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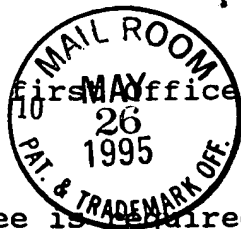
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including documents cited in an International Search Report established by the European Patent Office in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/US94/02673). A copy of the International Search Report citing certain of the following documents is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration along with copies of those documents. Copies of the other documents are not being provided as they may be found in the file wrapper of related application U.S. Serial No. 08/031,235. The following list of documents also includes the prior art of record in prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/067,783 and subsequently filed related applications U.S. Serial No. 08/154,313 and U.S. Serial No. 08/189,405.

U.S. Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
3,881,060	4/1975	Connell, et al.
4,493,948	1/1985	Sues, et al.
4,641,127	2/1987	Hogan, et al.
4,825,457	4/1989	Lebowitz
4,843,377	6/1989	Fuller, et al.
4,876,597	10/1989	Roy, et al.
4,893,325	1/1990	Pankonen, et al.
4,916,435	4/1990	Fuller
4,939,773	7/1990	Katz
4,954,886	9/1990	Elberbaum
4,962,473	10/1990	Crain
4,992,866	2/1991	Morgan

5,061,916	10/1991	French, et al.
5,065,393	11/1991	Sibbitt, et al.
5,077,788	12/1991	Cook, et al.
5,109,399	4/1992	Thompson
5,136,581	8/1992	Muehrcke
5,164,979	11/1992	Choi
5,202,759	4/1993	Laycock
5,204,670	4/1993	Stinton
5,224,157	6/1993	Yamada, et al.
5,241,587	8/1993	Horton, et al.
5,264,929	11/1993	Yamaguchi
5,323,445	6/1994	Nakatsuka

Foreign Documents:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
188286	7/1986	EPC
63-260536	4/1990	Japan
0029456	2/1991	Japan

Other Documents:

Rangan, P. Venkat, "Video conferencing, file storage, and management in multimedia computer systems", Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, March 1993, Vol. 25, No. 8, pp. 901-919 (Article)

Imai, R., et al., "Multimedia Communication Technology", Fujitsu Scientific & Technical Journal, 1992, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp. 172-179 - (Article)

Yager, T., "Better Than Being There", Byte, March 1993, Vol. 18, pp. 129-130, 132-134 - (Article)

Wright, Peter, "Vision by Telephone", Computer Systems, Jan. 1986
Bramley, (Great Britain) - (Article)

Specifically:

It should be noted, that the reference by Rangan (hereinafter "Rangan"), indicated under category "X," has a publication date of March 1993, which date does not fall more than a year before the filing date (March 12, 1993) of the first parent application (U.S. Serial No. 08/031,235) or the filing date (May 25, 1993) of the present application. Accordingly, it is contended that Rangan (printed publication) does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Additionally, the reference by Rangan carries no suggestion of any public use or sale in this country more than one year before either of the above-noted filing dates.

For Rangan to be considered as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), the invention as defined by the claims in this application must have been "known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent." At the outset, it should be noted that Rangan's system is distinct from the applicant's system. In any event, the inventions described in the parent and present applications were likely conceived by the applicant some reasonable period of time before preparing and filing these applications. Accordingly, even if it is assumed that Rangan's publication date, indicated on the reference as March of 1993,

fell between March 1, 1993, and March 11, 1993, that is before applicant's effective filing date, it is unlikely that any such assumed publication date was "before the invention thereof by the applicant." Additionally, there is no indication in the reference that Rangan's system was in use before applicant's inventions.

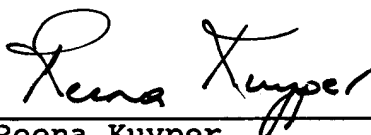
The reference by Yager likewise indicates a publication date of March 18, 1993.

It should also be noted that the claims of the present application are distinct from the claims of the PCT application, with respect to which the search report was prepared.

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